



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Uchida
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,539 EXAMINER: Hayes, Robert Clinton
FILING DATE: December 13, 2001 ART UNIT: 1647
FOR: USE OF COLLAGENASE IN THE PREPARATION OF NEURAL STEM
CELL CULTURES

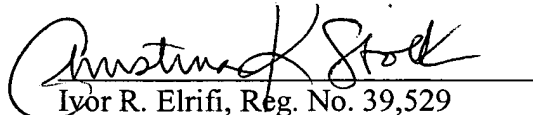
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the August 10, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check (#19741) in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith. With the extension, this Response is due on or before December 10, 2004.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-509 NATL (SCI-9 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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